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Q. Is it a fact that the CIA paid prostitutes to service Jordan's King Hussein, the Shah of Iran, and President Mobutu of Zaire on their various visits to the U.S.—G. T., Washington, D.C.

A. According to The New York Times, which leaked a Congressional report, the CIA commissioned a former aide of billionaire recluse Howard Hughes to find girls for the above-mentioned dignitaries. Whether the girls were prostitutes or mere conversationalists, the report does not say. It was the CIA, however, which provided federal funds for the female companionship.